

REMARKS

In this Amendment, Applicant has omitted the previously submitted amendments to the Title and the specification, believing that recitation of the support for the amendments were inherently apparent and believing that the Examiner's specific reference to Claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-21 and 22-41 was an indication that the Examiner is seeking identification of support only for those claims.

At thorough reading of the patent application/disclosure reveals that support for the changes to the claims as well as the new claims is found therethroughout. The following reference list of more specific support is not intended to be necessarily all inclusive. (All references to lines below are based on actual line count.)

Figure 2: Support for the proposed change to Figure 2 is found at least at column 5, lines 18-19.

Claim 1: Support for the changes to claim 1 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-47; column 3, lines 55-64; column 5, lines 8-14; column 5, lines 16-18; column 7, lines 38-39; originally submitted claim 7.

Claim 5: It is believed that the support for the changes to claim 5 is apparent from the context of claim 5. The changes made are grammatical.

Claim 7: The changes to claim 7 make the language of claim 7 consistent with the language of claim 1, from which claim 7 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 7 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 1.

Claim 8: It is believed that the support for the changes to claim 8 is apparent from the context of claim 8. The change eliminates the reference to the second means: "Second means" was eliminated by the amendment to claim 1. Support for this changes can be found at least in the same sections as support the changes to claim 1, as well as in claim 8 as originally issued and column 5, lines 40-42.

Claim 9: The changes to claim 9 make the language of claim 9 consistent with the language of claim 1, from which claim 9 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 9 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 1, as well as column 5, lines 67-68.

Claim 10: The changes to claim 10 make the language of claim 10 consistent with the language of claim 1, from which claim 10 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 10 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 1.

Claim 11: The changes to claim 11 make the language of claim 11 consistent with the language of claim 10, from which claim 11 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 11 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 10, as well as column 5, lines 32-35.

Claim 13: The changes to claim 13 make the language of claim 13 consistent with the language of claim 1, from which claim 13 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 13 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 1.

Claim 14: Support for the changes to claim 14 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-47; column 3, lines 55-64; column 5, lines 8-14; column 5, lines 16-18; column 7, lines 38-39; originally submitted claim 7.

Claim 15: It is believed that the support for the changes to claim 15 is apparent from the context of claim 5. The changes made are grammatical.

Claim 16: The changes to claim 16 make the language of claim 16 consistent with the language of claim 14, from which claim 16 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 16 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 14.

Claim 17: It is believed that the support for the changes to claim 17 is apparent from the context of claim 17. The change eliminates the reference to the second means: "Second means" was eliminated by the amendment to claim 14. Support for this changes can be found at least in the same sections as support the changes to claim 14, as well as in claim 17 as originally issued and column 5, lines 40-42.

Claim 18: The changes to claim 18 make the language of claim 18 consistent with the language of claim 14, from which claim 18 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 18 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 14, as well as column 5, lines 67-68.

Claim 19: The changes to claim 19 make the language of claim 19 consistent with the language of claim 14, from which claim 19 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 19 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 14.

Claim 20: The changes to claim 20 make the language of claim 20 consistent with the language of claim 19, from which claim 20 depends. As such, support for the changes to claim 20 is at least the same sections as support the changes to claim 19, as well as column 5, lines 32-35.

Claim 21: It is believed that the support for the changes to claim 21 is apparent from the context of claim 21. The changes make the preamble of claim 21 match the preamble of claim 14, from which claim 21 depends.

Claim 22: Support for claim 22 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-47; column 3, lines 55-64; column 4, lines 15-17; column 5, lines 8-14; column 5, lines 16-18; column 7, lines 38-39; originally submitted claim 7.

Claim 23: Support for claim 22 can be found at least in column 3, lines 40-43, as well as the sections that support claim 22 from which claim 23 depends.

Claim 24: Support for claim 24 can be found at least in column 3, lines 50-60, and originally submitted claim 7.

Claim 25: Support for claim 25 is found at least at column 4, lines 63-66, as well as the sections that support claim 22 from which claim 25 depends.

Claim 26: Support for claim 26 can be found generally throughout the patent disclosure, as the monitoring device is disclosed throughout in use with a firearm, and at least at column 6, lines 39-40.

Claim 27: Support for claim 27 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-47; column 3, lines 55-64; column 4, lines 15-17; column 4, lines 63-66; column 5, lines 8-14; column 5, lines 16-18; column 7, lines 38-39.

Claim 28: Support for claim 28 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-47; column 3, lines 55-64; column 5, lines 8-14; column 5, lines 16-18; column 7, lines 5-11; column 7, lines 38-39.

Claim 29: Support for claim 29 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-47; column 3, lines 55-64; column 5, lines 15-17; column 5, lines 8-14; column 5, lines 16-18; column 7, lines 5-11; column 7, lines 38-39.

Claim 30: Support for claim 30 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-47; column 3, lines 55-64; column 4, lines 63-66; column 5, lines 8-14; column 5, lines 16-18; column 7, lines 5-11; column 7, lines 38-39.

Claim 31: Support for claim 31 can be found at least at column 6, lines 36-38, as well as the sections that support claim 22 from which claim 31 depends.

Claim 32: Support for claim 32 can be found at least at column 5, line 67 through column 6, line 2, as well as the sections that support claim 28 from which claim 32 depends.

Claim 33: Support for claim 33 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-46, as well as the sections that support claim 28 from which claim 33 depends.

Claim 34: Support for claim 34 can be found at least at column 5, line 67 through column 6, line 2, as well as the sections that support claim 29 from which claim 34 depends.

Claim 35: Support for claim 35 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-46, as well as the sections that support claim 29 from which claim 35 depends.

Claim 36: Support for claim 36 can be found at least at column 5, line 67 through column 6, line 2, as well as the sections that support claim 30 from which claim 36 depends.

Claim 37: Support for claim 37 can be found at least at column 3, lines 40-46, as well as the sections that support claim 30 from which claim 37 depends.

Claim 38: Support for claim 38 can be found at least at column 5, line 67 through column 6, line 2, as well as the sections that support claim 1 from which claim 38 depends.

Claim 39: Support for claim 39 can be found at least at column 5, line 67 through column 6, line 2, as well as the sections that support claim 14 from which claim 39 depends.

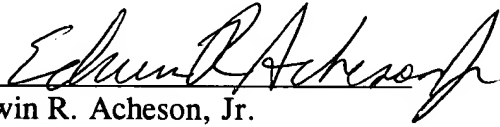
Claim 40: Support for claim 40 can be found at least at column 5, line 67 through column 6, line 2, as well as the sections that support claim 22 from which claim 40 depends.

Claim 41: Support for claim 41 can be found at least at column 5, line 67 through column 6, line 2, as well as the sections that support claim 27 from which claim 41 depends.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are allowable.


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